

## THE DAY'S DOINGS.

MORNING.

Legislature meets as usual at 10 A. M.

## ENGINEERING OF TO-DAY.

In our files by the last mails, we observe the wonderful plans for changing the face of nature now being carried on or proposed to be carried on. About two months ago, the French Ministry appointed a committee of political and scientific men of mark, M. de Lesseps, General Chanzy, &c., to study a plan for the creation of an inland sea in the south of Algeria, and destined to communicate with the Mediterranean, by means of a channel opening into the Bay of Ca. For this immense undertaking the engineers will avail themselves of the great natural basins, now completely dried up, but which at a period known to history, and comparatively modern, were formerly salt lakes fed by the waters of the sea. The utility of this project is great, whether we look upon this inland sea as an almost impassable barrier, between Algeria and Tunis, and the Arabs of the Desert, or whether we look upon it as a great maritime highway, opening up the interior of the African continent. The operations for cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth by a canal proposed by General Turr, (a Hungarian, now aide-de-camp to the King of Italy,) began on the 4th of May, in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen of Greece. The engineers have adopted the line laid down by Nero for a length of rather more than four miles from one sea to the other. The canal will measure the same breadth as the Suez canal, about 78 feet; but it will be deeper than the Suez—26 feet instead of 21 feet. It is thought the work will not take more than three or four years. By that time the Panama canal will have made good progress. And it is this canal which interests us in Hawaii more than any other. When it is open, communication with Europe and the Eastern States will be much facilitated and our Portuguese immigrants will be brought here at a much more rapid rate than now. All these considerations cause us to believe that our Government should take steps to have our interests in it acknowledged. These grand undertakings are hardly begun, and already there is talk of opening a new canal across the isthmus which separates the Indian Ocean from the Gulf of Siam. The author of the project, M. Dru, in a very interesting and widely-read paper upon the Peninsula of Malacca runs up the profits, which would accrue to the shareholders from the piercing of the isthmus. What, at all events, cannot be denied, is the growing value of the great ports of China, Cochin-China and Japan.

We have much regret in recording the departure of Dr. Bethune MacCartee by the steamer on Monday last. He came here, under an almost official promise that his services would be required as a Government agent and translator for the Chinese, about seven weeks ago; and during that time gained the respect and esteem of those who came in contact with him. He has left us after this short sojourn feeling that the encouragement to stay afforded him by the Government was insufficient. And we are of opinion that the Government was unwise in this instance in not securing such a medium of influence between them and the ever-increasing and already-large Chinese population.

## LEGISLATIVE.

Wednesday, August 2.—The House met as usual at 10 A. M. The President in the chair.

On the call for bills and resolutions, the Hon. member for Lahaina moved the order of the day.

The Hon. J. M. Kapena moved that the rules be suspended to allow the tax bill, on its third reading, to be read by its title only. Carried.

The bill was then read by its title and passed, on the motion of the Hon. member for Lahaina. The Hon. member for Lahaina moved the suspension of the rules to allow all bills that were engrossed to be read a third time.

The only one ready was an Act to fix the pay of jurors, which was read by its title and passed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. member for Waialua moved the suspension of the rules to allow the remaining sections of the Liquor Bill to be read in the House instead of in committee. Agreed to.

This was done and the bill read section by section.

Section 2. The President pointed out that sherry was placed in the bill instead of perry. Section passed as amended.

Section 3 was passed without debate.

Section 4. The Hon. member for Kau asked the introducer of the bill to explain this section.

Hon. Mr. Kaunamano pointed out that the intention was to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for sale.

His Ex. the Attorney General stated it was simply a re-enactment of the law as it stands; that any man may manufacture for his own use or that of his household any fermented liquor, even if intoxicating, provided he doesn't make it for sale. Sections 5 and 6 were then passed.

Section 7. His Ex. the Attorney General moved that the Hawaiian version be altered to correspond with the English. Carried. The section then passed.

Section 8, was then passed without debate.

Section 9. Hon. member for Kau requested an explanation of this section. His Ex. the Attorney General explained that this was also a re-enactment.

Section 10. Hon. F. Brown moved as an amendment the reduction of the amount of bond. Hon. member for Koolau-poko stated that if the amount were lowered the small penalty would encourage breaches of the law.

Hon. F. Brown stated that many wholesale vendors of liquor in Honolulu do not make \$500 profit per annum.

After discussion the section passed as it stood.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were then passed without discussion. (From Section 11 to end the numbers of the sections as already given in the Bill were altered to correspond with the numbers given by the Committee who introduced new sections into the Bill).

Section 16. Hon. F. Brown moved as an amendment that liquor saloons be allowed to sell in any quantity as well as by the glass. Amendment lost. Section passed as read.

Section 17. His Ex. the Attorney moved the insertion of some limiting words, the section passed as amended.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 were then passed without discussion.

Section 26. (concerning the forfeiture of license for a second violation of the Act by the licensee within 12 consecutive months; and also makes him incapable of ever getting another license.)

Hon. F. Brown moved that this last provision be struck out. His Ex. the Attorney General announced on behalf of the Government that they could not consent to the amendment; that the sale of liquors must be restricted as much as possible and confined to respectable persons only; and if a person is twice convicted in a year he ought never to have another license.

Hon. Mr. Aholo as a member of the introducing committee stated that he would vote against the whole

bill, if this was struck out. Amendment lost. Section passed as read. Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 were then passed without discussion.

Section 37. Hons. F. Brown and J. Keau moved to strike out section. Lost.

This section refers to the recovering of penalties against liquor dealers for damage done by intoxicated persons to whom they sold liquor. His Ex. the Attorney General stated that it was simply a re-enactment of the law of 1872 under which two suits only had been instituted both of which were arranged out of Court.

Sections 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 were passed without discussion.

Section 43 fixes the date of the bill taking effect as next October, and continuing till next legislature.

Hon. Mr. Mahoe moved as an amendment that this law takes effect from and after the date of its approval.

Hon. Mr. Aholo stated that the bill is only an experiment, and hoped that section would pass as printed.

The schedules were then read and passed.

The title of the bill was read and it was ordered to be engrossed.

His Ex. the Attorney-General moved that the third reading of the bill as amended be fixed for Friday. Agreed to.

Hon. J. M. Kapena moved the House adjourn till 2 P. M.

2 P. M. The Legislature met after recess. President Rhodes in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Palohau introduced a resolution that all bills which were laid on the table be taken from the table and put in the order of the day for the afternoon. Lost.

The acts to amend sections 498 and 1419 of the Civil Code were put as the order of the day for to-morrow.

The House then proceeded to pass the following bills on their third reading by reading their titles only: Third reading of an Act to authorize a national loan. Passed.

Third reading of an Act relating to minors, inmates of Industrial or Reformatory schools. Passed.

Third reading of an Act to admit fertilizers free of duty.

Third reading of genealogy bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 7 of Session laws of 1880. Passed.

Hon. member for Lahaina moved that the House adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The member for Waialua moved that the House adjourn till 9 o'clock. A division was taken. For 10 o'clock 13, for 9 o'clock 13. As the voting was equal the President, Hon. Mr. Rhodes gave his casting vote for 10 o'clock.

The House at its rising (2.25 P. M.) adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## The Honolulu Catechism.

QUESTION.—What are our streets for?

ANSWER.—For various purposes: 1st. To collect the dust when the weather is dry; 2nd. To collect the mud when it is wet; 3rd. For foot passengers to walk on when the foot-paths are obstructed by shop-keepers' wares and builders' materials.

Q.—Why do they collect the dust?

A.—In the interests of the drivers of licensed carriages, as many people ride who would walk if it were not for the dust; also to make the shopkeeper change his window display often, and swear as frequently, and to cause the patient housewife to despair of ever keeping her furniture tidy.

Q.—Why, then, do they collect mud?

A.—To teach the ladies to keep their dresses off the ground and give the boot-black an opportunity of earning another 15 cents.

Q.—Why should the shopkeepers deposit their wares and the builders their materials on the sidewalks?

A.—To make people stand off the sidewalk and look at their work.

Q.—But what is the road tax raised for?

A.—To put more money in the Treasury to be transferred where it will do most good.

1638 bags of sugar came to hand since Tuesday.

## THE CORNER LOAFER.

Says:—Who knows why the Hon. Mr. Nawahi is called Stonewall Jackson? Give it up, do you? Hey? Funny, isn't it?

Why is His Excellency S. K. Kaai soon to be His Excellency no more? Is his power too great for the other Ministers?

That the cabbies of Honolulu are the most sensible people in it. Each of them reads the BULLETIN every morning, you know, just to see what I say. I fancy myself, you know, after that.

The bgtne Consuelo arrived yesterday, 13 days from San Francisco.

The brigantine W. G. Irwin leaves for San Francisco to-day at 12 noon.

The steamer Cairnsmaur will leave for Hongkong direct this day at 12 A. M.

The mail for Hongkong, per steamer Cairnsmaur, closes at the Post Office this day at 11 A. M.

The mail for San Francisco, per Wm. G. Irwin, closes at the Post-office, to-day at 12 noon.

A good second-hand cut-under carriage and two two-seat spring wagons can be bought cheap at Phil Stein's carriage shop. 158 1w

We learn that a Chinaman passenger by the bktne Ella fell overboard the third day out and was drowned. He had a wife on board.

YESTERDAY in the Legislative Assembly there was not much inclination for talking, everybody seemed tired after the struggle over the first section.

THE HON. Mr. Kauai would make a good proof-reader. He detected all the little printers' errors in the Hawaiian version of the Bill, and brought them under the notice of the House.

A LAMP exploded in the Commercial Saloon on Nuuanu street yesterday, at 12 noon: The fire bell was rung but no damage was done, as it was put out by a native policeman. We believe this is the third time the same has happened in the Commercial.

The Nihilists are certainly very with a turn for science, has been suggesting a method of lighting the Kremlin at Moscow, by electricity. Upon investigation, however, it has turned out that the object of this amateur savant was to blow the whole place to pieces during the celebration of the coronation festivities. Moreover, at this gentlemen's residence were found a number of peasants' caps, the crowns of which were filled with explosive materials. They were to be thrown into the air by way of greeting to the Emperor, and on reaching the ground would become bombs.

WANTED A BOOK-KEEPER. Apply at once at J. W. Robertson & Co's. 158 1w

WANTED.—A live man with moderate capital, who is both merchant and accountant, can hear of a good business opportunity by addressing C. P. D., Bulletin office. Principals only. All communications strictly confidential. 105

TORTOISE.—A tortoise belonging to some one unknown strayed into a yard at Palama, yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at P. Fernandez, Cider Factory, Palama, and paying the cost of this notice. 158 1w

FOUND.—A Plantation Draft, which the owner can have on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Messrs. CASTLE & COOKE 129

LOST, on Saturday evening, on the Valley Road, between Mr. Henry Carter's and Mr. J. S. Walker's premises, two pieces of MUSIC—"Tanhauser," and "Secret Love." The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at the office of J. W. Robertson & Co's. 145

UNION FEED COMPANY, A. W. Bush, Manager. See advertisement on other page. 26

G. H. ROBERTSON, Drayman—best teams in town. Telephone No. 65. 16

## Steamer Likelike, King, Master.

Leaves Honolulu each Tuesday at 4 p.m., touching at Lahaina, Manua Bay, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo. Returning, will touch at all the above ports, arriving at Honolulu each Sunday a.m. 1

## Pasturage Notice.

ALL persons having horses or other animals in the pastures at KEWA-LO, (residence of Mr. S. M. Carter,) are hereby notified to communicate in regard to pasturage charges with the undersigned, otherwise such animals will be liable to be impounded. July 31, 1882. (156 1w) W. L. WILCOX.

TO LET.—Two Well-furnished Rooms Apply to No. 4 Garden Lane. 156 1w

TWO OFFICES TO LET, on the second floor of the building occupied by J. W. Robertson & Co 139

HOUSE TO LET.—A four roomed house, nicely furnished, with kitchen and bathroom attached. It is pleasantly situated, and is within five minutes' walk of the Post Office. For particulars apply to J. W. ROBERTSON & Co. 145

FOR SALE. LOT No. 124, in Kaplan Park, dimensions 54 x 300, facing the beach, and well fenced. Apply to C. O. BROWN. 143

FOR SALE, a two-seated wagon with pole and shafts, and a double harness, nearly new, price \$150. May be seen in rear of No. 20 School st. W. G. NEEDHAM. 72

FOR SALE, a MULE CART. Apply to H. HACKFELD & Co. 102

FOR SALE, one new Scow, capable of holding 10 tons, built by G. Emmes, and now in good order. For further particulars apply to THOS. H. DAVIES & Co. 99

## LIME AND BRICKS

[Ex Bark Almy,] FOR SALE in quantities to suit, At Lowest Prices.

By CASTLE & COOKE 154

## FOR SALE.

To arrive per D. C. Murray,

6 COT'S WOOL BUCKS—2, 3 years old, and 4, 1 year old. 1 Southdown Buck, 2 years old. 10 Southdown Lambs, 7 Bucks, 3 Ewes, 2 Graie's Merino Bucks 1 Cow and Calf, half Durham and half Holstein. And a few dozen

## Game and Fancy Fowls.

144 1w A. W. BUSH.

THE Hawaiian Journal, "KO HAWAII PAE AINA," owned and edited by Kawaiui Bros.; has a weekly edition of 3,200 copies, and is the best advertising medium. Office, No. 6 Merchant st. 1

Gents' Fine Buckskin Suits something new, from \$13 to \$25 during the Inventory Sale at the HONOLULU CLOTHING EMPORIUM. A. M. MELLIS.

## G. WEST,

Carriage Builder.

Buggies, Carriages, Express Wagons and every kind of vehicles manufactured.

Blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, and all kinds of repairing done.

## Drink Palmer & Co's GINGER ALE

75 cents per dozen 45

## WATER! WATER!

IRRIGATION after this date (June 23rd, 1882,) is limited to (4) four hours per day.

From 6 to 8 in the morning, and from 4 to 6 in the evening.

Permission to irrigate during more convenient hours will be granted on application to the Superintendent.

Persons found irrigating except during specified hours will have their privileges suspended without notice.

G. D. FIKETH, Supt. Water Works.

Approved: Signed, S. K. KAAI, Minister of Interior. 134